

had in some way taken money from the city, and Prince and Watson, who were called to look after his accounts. From the time of Forman's disappearance until the first of this year, when James A. Rowe was appointed auditor, Mr. Brady had charge of the office.

So muddled were Forman's books, that had it not been for the accuracy with which Mr. Brady kept his books it would have been almost impossible for them to make a satisfactory report. Mr. Brady has been in the city's employ for about twenty years, eighteen of which he spent in auditor's office, and his knowledge of affairs in that office is so profound that all the books under his charge were accurately kept. Only the "miserable books," those kept by Forman, were in bad shape.

**Present Auditor Very Efficient.**  
The present auditor, James A. Rowe, is well fitted for the office, having always been connected with financial affairs. He was for many years general manager of T. P. Howell and J. H. Halsey and Smith, leather manufacturers, and for seven years supreme treasurer of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, where he handled upward of \$100,000.00. In the event of error, he was also chairman of the finance committee and leader of the Common Council in 1897-8.

Auditor Rowe was asked to make a statement concerning the condition of affairs in his department, and at first said that he would rather not talk of the subject as the reports of the experts and the annual report showed exactly the situation at the present time. He consented to make a statement after being informed by the reporter that the public is anxious to know what had taken place in the office within the year of Forman's disappearance, and the subsequent examination of the books by the experts. Mr. Rowe then said:

**Adjusted to New Methods.**  
"This office readily adjusted its methods, according to the suggestion of the experts, and there is very little to do to complete the full adjustment of all accounts in line with their suggestions. Our system, while a little cumbersome, is perfectly safe and hedged about with proper safeguards. With the hearty cooperation of the different departments the office can very easily be kept up to the highest standard."

"I have found during my short incumbency, in familiarizing myself with the many duties of the office, that the work has been kept up to the mark. The chief of the office staff, Andrew K. Brady, is one of the most efficient men I have ever met, and has a most complete knowledge of not only his own department, but every other department of the City Hall."

"Our annual report only awaited the report of the experts, and our report guided them materially. Comparison of the balances will show exact agreement. Besides the fund accounts we show just what every department expends in detail. While the laws under which we work here require accounts to be kept to conform to them we are close up to the modern methods of municipal accounting in our office, as a result of our report will show."

"We have adopted a system of securing the lowest cash quotations on supplies purchased by the city, and all bills will be closely scrutinized. The city pays cash and is entitled to the lowest prices."

"As to the commission form of government," deliberated the auditor when asked the question, "I favor it, but the very best charter imaginable ought to be worked out and freed from all incongruities. It is a momentous change from the old ways, and Newark ought to have the very best that experience and ingenuity can provide."

"The importance of the auditor's office is perhaps best appreciated when the words of William C. Allen, of Price & Waterhouse are fully realized. When he first looked over the books of the department, and later in the expert's report, he said: 'The auditor is really the chief fiscal officer of the city and its comptroller, as no office receiving

## PRAISE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE GIVEN TO PUBLIC

The STAR Specifies Serious Errors in Proposed Measure for Rule of City.

The STAR submits the following suggestions with respect to the proposed city charter. It does so with no purpose to disparage or carelessly criticize the work of the Charter Commission, but in respectful response to the invitation in that regard heretofore publicly extended by the commission.

While this paper finds itself in opposition to many of the conclusions reached by the commission, its appreciation of the great public benefit afforded by the labors of that body is not diminished thereby. The members, through a sense of civic duty, have devoted much time and great ability to the shaping of the proposed charter. Their views may not meet with general approval, but the STAR voices the sense of public appreciation in saying that they have been animated solely by the desire to render honest, faithful and efficient service to the people.

### The Star's Suggestions as to Changes in the Proposed New City Charter

1. Provision should be made in the ballot for the affirmative act of the voter, either in supporting or rejecting the charter.

2. The law should specify a minimum below which acceptance should not fall. That is to say, the participation of voters at such special charter election should be at least 40 per cent. of the vote cast at previous general municipal election.

3. Sec. II., paragraph 3, contains two infirmities:

(a) The provision reading "nor shall he vote on any question in which he is personally interested" seems to legalize certain acts which are now contrary to public policy, namely, contracting with the city.

(b) In the same paragraph the bonds of the commissioners are to be approved "by the commission." In other words, the commissioners may pass upon their own bonds. This power should be reposed elsewhere.

4. Paragraph 6 is objected to because of the uncertainty therein. The new charter is intended to cover the authority of the city. One of the purposes of the change is to have the laws assembled in compact form. Under this paragraph, to define the powers and privileges and to ascertain the duties and obligations of the commission, it is essential to study not only the new charter, but all the old laws affecting the city.

5. The principal objection to the charter is the fact that it contains no adequate check upon the commission. The commission may be of such political complexion that the Mayor may have little weight in directing its course. He has no veto power. He is one of five. The votes of three (except in certain cases) decide the course to be pursued.

The commission will vote the appropriations, and then direct expenditure of the money.

It is apparently left free to expend, as it shall direct, the appropriations which it may make for street and highway purposes, and other matters falling within the power of the present Board of Works.

It appropriates money for fire purposes, and then directs its expenditure (see sec. VI., par. 8.)

It has the same power with regard to the police (see sec. VII., par. 9.)

There should be a check upon the commission.

or disbursing moneys should have the control of accounts.

"The difficulty in the past has not been from the lack of authority as from failure to exercise the authority already possessed. It is of the highest importance that a complete control over all the accounts of the city should be maintained by the auditor, and he should have cordial cooperation of all the officials."

The power of the auditor as provided by law are:

1. He has charge of all the accounts of the city.

2. He examines and audits all bills

and claims against every department of the city government, including salaries, and authorizes the payment of the same if correct.

3. He keeps a complete record of all receipts and disbursements, appropriations, assessments and contracts.

4. The date for every tax levy is prepared in his department, and he furnishes the financial information needed by the various boards, commissions and branches of the city government.

5. He countersigns all warrants and checks for the payment of city moneys.

6. He makes an annual report to the Common Council.

## SOLENN SERVICES OF MOURNING FOR DEATH OF CHRIST

Public Offices, Prudential and Many Other Concerns Observe Good Friday.

Good Friday was observed in all parts of the city today by clergy, professional, business and other laymen. The Roman Catholic, Episcopal and other churches held special religious services in commemoration of the day on which Christ died.

Monsignor I. P. Whelan officiated at the "mass of the presanctified," celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning. The same solemn services were held in all Roman Catholic churches during the forenoon. The children of the parochial schools congregated at the schools and went to their respective churches in a body.

Special services were held in many of the churches this afternoon. At the cathedral the "Tenebrae" will be chanted at 4 o'clock by the seminarians from Seton Hall College. Similar services will be held in St. Mary's Abbey, where the Rt. Rev. Abbot Ernest will officiate. "The way of the cross" will be the particular service in the Catholic churches this evening.

All the federal offices in the post-office building were closed during the entire day, as were the city and county offices, courts and banks. Court proceedings were suspended until Monday. The public and parochial schools were empty, the Prudential Insurance Company closed up its numerous offices, and many other concerns observed the day.

## SENATE PASSES WILSON-RECORD-GERAN MEASURE

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notwithstanding that fact, Senators should have time and opportunity to read the bill and properly consider it. Silzer thought Leavitt was too timid. The Senate committee was trustworthy, and their assurance as to what it contained ought to be satisfactory to him as well as other senators, he declared.

Frelinghuysen said that although the bill might contain many features that the Republicans could not approve, yet it must be conceded that the Governor, the Legislature and the people wanted cleaner elections and pure conditions in politics. This bill was a step in that direction, whatever its imperfections might be, and however objectionable some of its provisions might prove to be to many of the people of the State.

Leavitt did not want to yield his position. He said that if he voted for it now he would do so blindly, while if he voted for it on Monday he could do so intelligently.

Bradley thought Leavitt knew pretty well what was in the bill. He had the opportunity to know what was in the original bill, and he had now the assurance that it had been changed only in such respects as the committee had made known in the open Senate. The bill was intended to purify elections in the Senate and the bill would be of material assistance in that direction. Although it was not contended that it was a perfect measure, it was a move in the right direction, even if the move was experimental.

Gebhardt said that to vote for the bill would give him greater pleasure than any vote he had cast during his eight years as a senator.

Edge said that while he would have pleasure in voting for the bill, and considered that it was in the interest of election reform, he thought the bill did not go far enough. It should insist upon personal registrations. In that way the bill, he believed, would be ultimately improved.

Brown said that while the bill was not entirely satisfactory to his constituents they were disposed to accept it as an improvement over existing conditions in the government and conduct of elections.

Osborne believed that both the Democratic and Republican of the State would appreciate the effort made in the bill in the interest of clean government.

Cornish said the people of Warren County were heartily in favor of the bill without regard to party affiliations.

### Senators Give Opinions.

Price said the bill meant true politics and true government.

Ackerman endorsed the bill as a step towards true politics.

Frelinghuysen had driven the bill through a rather reluctant House and it came to the Senate in a condition almost impossible to describe. The Senate committee on elections has literally turned itself into a night school, correcting the copy of this measure. It now lies before us in a constitutional and orderly form.

"I do not know whether it is going to be a panacea for all election evils—all legislation is experimental—but since a very large majority has apparently spoken in favor of this sort of change I shall not venture to theorize at all about it, but stand ready to vote for it regarding it as an experiment and being willing to submit this system of elections, new to our State, to the electorate of New Jersey, for the next election will, I think, largely be a referendum on this theory."

The vote was then taken, the eighteen senators present being recorded in favor of it.

### COUNTERFEITER GETS THIRD TERM.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Seventy-year-old John Dinovsky was given a third sentence for counterfeiting yesterday by Judge Charles P. Orr, in the United States District Court. Dinovsky pleaded not guilty and begged the judge for mercy on account of his age and poor health. Judge Orr sentenced the prisoner to a term of four years in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and told him he would be well cared for in that institution.

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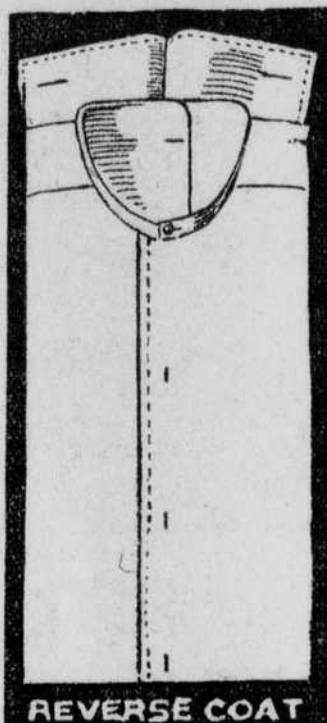
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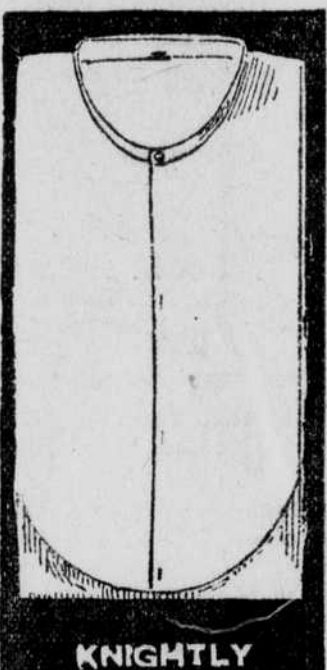
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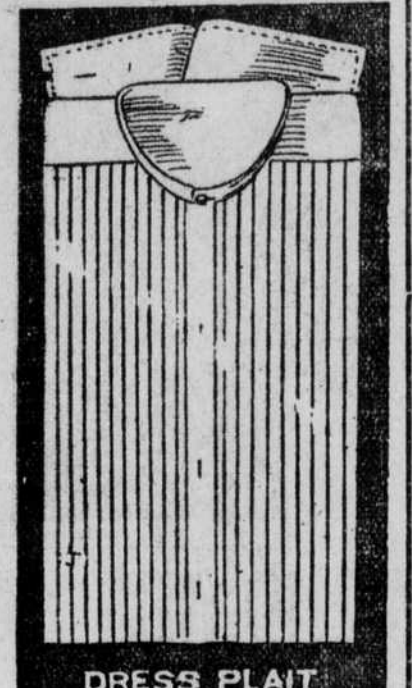
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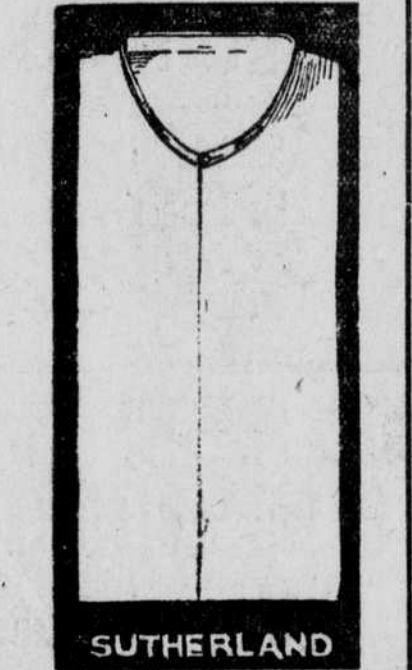
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## \$250,000 BLAZE AT BALL PARK

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The wooden approaches has often been prophesied. Fire Chief Croker has repeatedly called attention to the danger. The scenes at the grounds on Wednesday when the season opened, led observers to believe that a complaint should be lodged with the fire commissioner and several of the newspapers urged the danger of tremendous loss of life in case of a blaze. On the occasion of the opening game, particularly, fans made no effort to keep papers and other loose and inflammable material in hand, but let it go with the wind.

In the opinion of members of the team, the burning of the grand stand, and span in its Easter raiment of paint, marks the passing of wooden grand stands at the Polo grounds for all time. Before breakfast Manager McGraw began a long consultation as to future plans with Secretary Gray and John T. Brush, the owner of the team. President Brush has often declared that he would not be satisfied until he had a park seating 100,000 persons. The only thing that kept him from undertaking the entire reconstruction of the stadium last winter so as to get the 100,000 seats was the fact that the grounds do not belong to the club, and he did not feel justified in going to the enormous outlay under these conditions.

### TRADE BOARD MEMBERS TO ATTEND CHARTER HEARING.

Curtis R. Burnett, president of the Newark Board of Trade, today announced that the board would accept the invitation of the Charter Commission and meet with them in the Council chamber next Tuesday night. The trade board extended an invitation to the commissioners to hold a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, but as the commission had already decided to hold a meeting on Tuesday they asked that the representatives of the board meet in the City Hall.

Notices of the meeting will be sent to all the members of the Board of Trade, and it is expected that a large number will attend the meeting. At former public hearings the attendance was very small. The Trade Board members are reminded of the importance of the charter and asked to evidence their interest by attending the hearing next Tuesday.

## SUPPORTS DR. INGLIS' POSITION

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New Jersey will stand committed for the first time in its church's annals to the acceptance of men of other denominations.

**Raymond Pearce's Statement.**  
That the synod will receive an appeal from the Presbytery's ruling is certain, from the statement made by Raymond Pearce, of Montclair and Newark, one of the most prominent lay delegates to the Newark Presbytery.

"There is no doubt that Dr. Dawson's appointment to the First Presbyterian Church pastorate was a violation of the law of the church, and there is no doubt that it will be appealed and possibly revoked by the synod when it meets in October. I could not be present at the meeting of the Presbytery at which Dr. Dawson was selected; if I had been there I would have stood with Dr. Inglis against his appointment. I do not think that anyone objects to Dr. Dawson's filling that pulpit, but there is a great deal of sentiment behind the law of the Presbytery which bars a preacher from a stated pastorate until he has come into the church. Dr. Chapman did not care to discuss the matter beyond his admission that the committee of which he was head committed an irregularity under technical church law in advising the selection of Dr. Dawson for a stated term. He seemed to think that the members of the church at large would be satisfied with Dr. Inglis' continuing in the pulpit of the old First Presbyterian illegally until the synod meets. 'Then I assume that the higher body will refer the irregularity back to the Newark Presbytery. I assume that before that time a way will be found to make Dr. Dawson's pastorate perfectly regular.' But how Dr. Chapman would not venture to say."

### Dr. Dawson Not Worried.

As for Dr. Dawson, he kept on moving his household goods into the First Presbyterian parsonage, at 108 Broad street, today, and referred the reporter to his old friend, J. P. Dusenberry, of the Public Service Corporation, who is a very prominent member of the church. "I don't think Dr. Dawson has anything to worry about in this controversy," said Mr. Dusenberry. "I'm not discussing the legality of his appointment yet, but I think it very probable that he will serve his 'stated supply' for one year."

**NEW COURT HOUSE SCANDAL.**  
LEWISTON, Pa., April 14.—The local court house has been rented eighty times for public meetings in a year at \$3 a night. Not a cent of the rents ever found its way into the county treasury, though Janitor Frank Fraine declares he has paid it all over to the proper authorities, except his \$1 a night for extra work.

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100 Compound Cathartic Pills... <b>19c</b>	15c Peroxide Hydrogen, 1/2 lb... <b>9c</b>	25c 112, for the feet... <b>17c</b>
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